

IN THE CLAIMS

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1. (currently amended) A system comprising:

a driver adapted to control a network interface card and monitor network access data, the network access data corresponding to connection attempts made to the driver; and

a first connection manager adapted to register with the driver and receive notification data from the driver, the notification data corresponding to the connection attempts,

wherein the driver provides the notification data to the first connection manager when the driver detects network access data from a second connection manager.

2. (original) The system of claim 1 further comprising a user interface adapted to receive notification data from the first connection manager, receive user input from a user, and provide the user input to the first connection manager.

3. (original) The system of claim 1 further comprising a user interface adapted to receive notification data from the first connection manager, receive user input from a user, provide the user input to the first connection manager, and display the notification data received from the first connection manager to the user.

4. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the first connection manager is adapted to unregister with the driver and the driver is further adapted to stop monitoring network access data.

5. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the first connection manager is adapted to unregister with the driver and the driver is further adapted to stop monitoring network access data when instructed to do so by a user via a user interface.

6. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the first connection manager is adapted to unregister with the driver and the driver is further adapted to stop monitoring network access data when required by a predetermined policy rule.
7. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the first connection manager is further adapted to disable the second connection manager.
8. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein network access data comprises network driver interface specification (NDIS) object identifiers.
9. (currently amended) A method comprising:
registering a first connection manager with a driver associated with a network interface card **so that the first connection manager can monitor connection attempts made to the driver for accessing the network interface card;**
monitoring network access data from a second connection manager; and
notifying the first connection manager if network access data is detected.
10. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein monitoring network access data from a second connection manager comprises monitoring network driver interface specification (NDIS) object identifiers.
11. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein the method further comprises:
unregistering the first connection manager with the driver; and
terminating monitoring network access data from the second connection manager.
12. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein the method further comprises:
disabling the second connection manager from accessing the network interface card via the driver.

13. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein the method further comprises:

displaying the notification received by the first connection manager, wherein the notification is displayed to a user via a user interface.

14. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein the method further comprises:

displaying the notification received by the first connection manager, wherein the notification displays that the second connection manager must be disabled manually by a user and is displayed to the user via a user interface.

15. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein the method further comprises:

displaying the notification received by the first connection manager, wherein the notification is displayed to a user via a user interface;

receiving user input from the user interface;

determining if user input requires disabling the first connection manager; and

performing a first sequence if user input requires disabling the first connection manager, the first sequence comprising:

unregistering the first connection manager with the driver; and

terminating monitoring network access data from the second connection manager.

16. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein the method further comprises:

if the second connection manager is registered with the driver then unregistering the second connection manager with the driver associated with the network interface card,

wherein the unregistering of the second connection manager is prior to registering the first connection manager with the driver associated with the network interface card.

17. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions comprising:

registering a first connection manager with a driver associated with a network interface card **so that the first connection manager network access data comprising connection attempts made to the driver;**

monitoring network access data from a second connection manager; and
notifying the first connection manager, if network access data is detected.

18. (original) The method of claim 17, wherein monitoring network access data from a second connection manager comprises monitoring network driver interface specification (NDIS) object identifiers.

19. (original) The computer-readable medium of claim 17, wherein the computer-executable instructions further comprise:

unregistering the first connection manager with the driver; and
terminating monitoring network access data from the second connection manager.

20. (original) The computer-readable medium of claim 17, wherein the computer-executable instructions further comprise:

disabling the second connection manager from accessing the network interface card via the driver.

21. (original) The computer-readable medium of claim 17, wherein the computer-executable instructions further comprise:

displaying the notification received by the first connection manager, wherein the notification is displayed to a user via a user interface.

22. (original) The computer-readable medium of claim 17, wherein the computer-executable instructions further comprise:

displaying the notification received by the first connection manager, wherein the notification displays that the second connection manager must be disabled manually by a user and is displayed to the user via a user interface.

23. (original) The computer-readable medium of claim 17, wherein the computer-executable instructions further comprise:

- displaying the notification received by the first connection manager, wherein the notification is displayed to a user via a user interface;
- receiving user input from the user interface;
- determining if user input requires disabling the first connection manager; and
- performing a first sequence if user input requires disabling the first connection manager, the first sequence comprising:
 - unregistering the first connection manager with the driver; and
 - terminating monitoring network access data from the second connection manager.

24. (original) The computer-readable medium of claim 17, wherein the computer-executable instructions further comprise:

- if the second connection manager is registered with the driver then unregistering the second connection manager with the driver associated with the network interface card,
 - wherein the unregistering of the second connection manager is prior to registering the first connection manager with the driver associated with the network interface card.